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Ann and Patty, we apologize for the delay in getting you the following responses to questions posed by Dr. Carlyle at the first Commission meeting. If my memory serves me right he asked two questions. Let me know if we need to supply additional responses.

1. How many children do the Child Health Centers serve?

According to the Child and Adolescent Reporting System (CAREs), the unduplicated number of children served through the Title V child health agencies in FFY06 is 144,183.

2. How does the WISEWOMAN Cardiovascular program define underinsured?

The program defines “underinsured” as when a woman does have some insurance, but that insurance doesn’t cover her routine screening or she has a deductible amount that makes a barrier for her to obtain screening.

When a woman has insurance, the health care provider will bill insurance first, then the program will provide reimbursement to the health care provider for the remainder of the service cost up to the Medicare Part B Participating Provider Rate. As an “enrolled” health care provider, individual providers or their facilities agree to accept the reimbursement rate paid by the program and not bill the woman for the remainder of the actual cost of service.

Approximately, 76% of the women in the Breast and Cervical Cancer Program are uninsured.

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